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Inventor(s) George V. Guyan et al.		Group Art Unit 2166		
Title of Invention METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT BASED INFORMATION LINKING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (In dup.); Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for Two Months; Amendment; Power of Attorney form; Change of Correspondence Address form; Information Disclosure Statement with attached PTO Form 1449; International Search Report; Letter from Oppenheimer dated August 12, 2002; Three References; Check for \$740.00 as filing fee for Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114); Check for \$400.00 as filing fee for Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for Two Months; Check for \$180.00 as filing fee for Information Disclosure Statement with attached PTO Form 1449; and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 2 month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	17	Minus	19	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	1	Minus	2	0	x 42=			x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=			+\$280=	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$740.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$740.00, \$400.00, and \$180.00 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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